IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of   :

Takashi NIWA et al.   :

Serial No. 09/700,323   :

Filed: November 14, 2000   :

For: OPTICAL MICROCATILEVER,   :
     MANUFACTURING METHOD   :
     THEREOF, AND OPTICAL   :
     MICROCANTILEVER HOLDER   :   Docket No. S004-4139(PCT)

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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On September 7, 2001, the PTO issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification") advising that the application was filed without a declaration and providing a two-month period in which to submit the declaration and surcharge for late filing thereof.

In response to the PTO Notification, a duly signed declaration is submitted herewith together with a check in the sum of $130.00 to cover the required surcharge for the late

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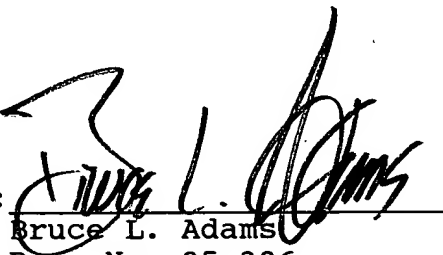01 FC:154   130.00 OP

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filing of the declaration. Also submitted is a copy of the PTO Notification. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

It is respectfully requested that the processing of the application be completed, and that the filing receipt be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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